Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 9, 13-15, 17, 21, 25-27, 29 and 33 as follows:

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1.   (Amended) A method for retrieving data, comprising:

     selecting one of a plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon one or more selection criteria;

     executing the selected electronic records search request and retrieving at least one electronic record from at least one storage location during the executing;

     parsing the electronic records to convert one or more raw data sets into user-selectable objects; and

     causing the user-selectable objects to be displayed.

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2.   (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising selecting at least one of the user-selectable objects to retrieve the raw data set associated with the selected object.

3.   (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the raw data sets comprise court case items or documents associated with a court case docket sheet.

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5.   (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the parsing further comprises extracting the at least one raw data set from the retrieved electronic records.

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9.   (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

     determining if at least one of a plurality of electronic records databases associated with each electronic records search request is accessible through a first or a second communication medium; and

     accessing the at least one electronic records database through the first or the second communication medium based on the determination.

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13.   (Amended) A system for retrieving data, comprising:

     at least one station operatively connected to at least one storage location; and

     at least one processor operatively connected to the at least one station and the at least one storage location, the at least one processor executing a program of instructions for selecting one of a plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon one or more selection criteria, executing the selected electronic records search request and

retrieving at least one electronic record from the at least one storage location during the executing, parsing the electronic records to convert one or more raw data sets into user-selectable objects, and causing the user-selectable objects to be displayed.

14. (Amended) The system of claim 13 wherein at least one interface enables users to select at least one of the user-selectable objects to retrieve the raw data set associated with the selected object.

15. (Amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the raw data sets comprise court case items or documents associated with a court case docket sheet.

17. (Amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the parsing further comprises extracting the at least one raw data set from the retrieved electronic records.

21. (Amended) The system of claim 13 further comprising:

a first communication medium operatively connected to the at least one station by at least one communication device;

a second communication medium operatively connected to the at least one station, the second communication medium conveying the electronic records search requests to the at least one station; and

at least one machine readable program storage device tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the at least one processor for determining if at least one of a plurality of electronic records databases associated with each electronic records search request is accessible through the first or the second communication medium, and accessing the at least one electronic records database through the first or the second communication medium based on the determination.

25. (Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for accessing electronic records obtained from at least one electronic records database search, the method enabling users to select for retrieval at least one raw data set related to the electronic records, the device comprising:

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selecting one of a plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon one or more selection criteria;

executing the selected electronic records search request and retrieving at least one electronic record from at least one storage location during the executing;

retrieving at least one electronic record from at least one storage location;

parsing the electronic records to convert one or more raw data sets into user-selectable objects; and

causing the user-selectable objects to be displayed.

26.   (Amended) The device of claim 25 further comprising providing at least one interface enabling users to select at least one of the user-selectable objects to retrieve the raw data set associated with the selected object.

27.   (Amended) The device of claim 25 wherein the raw data sets comprise court case items or documents associated with a court case docket sheet.

29.   (Amended) The device of claim 25 wherein the parsing further comprises extracting the at least one raw data set from the retrieved electronic records.

33.   (Amended) The device of claim 25 further comprising:

determining if at least one of a plurality of electronic records databases associated with each electronic records search request is accessible through a first or a second communication medium; and

accessing the at least one electronic records database through the first or the second communication medium based on the determination.

Please add the following claims 37-42:

37.   (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the selecting one of the plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon the one or more selection criteria further comprises examining search data associated with each of the electronic records search requests and evaluating the search data using the one or more selection criteria.

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38.   (New)   The method of claim 37 wherein the one or more selection criteria comprise how many times an examined electronic records search request has failed, an age of the examined electronic records search request, how busy one or more databases associated with the search data are, how many phone lines are available to access the one or more databases associated with the search data, a status of the examined electronic records search request, how many attempts have been made to execute the examined electronic records search request, when the examined electronic records search request was last updated, and when any activity associated with the examined electronic records search request last took place.

39.   (New)   The system of claim 13 wherein the at least one processor selecting one of the plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon the one or more selection criteria further comprises the processor examining search data associated with each of the electronic records search requests and evaluating the search data using the one or more selection criteria.

40.   (New)   The system of claim 39 wherein the one or more selection criteria comprise how many times an examined electronic records search request has failed, an age of the examined electronic records search request, how busy one or more databases associated with the search data are, how many phone lines are available to access the one or more databases associated with the search data, a status of the examined electronic records search request, how many attempts have been made to execute the examined electronic records search request, when the examined electronic records search request was last updated, and when any activity associated with the examined electronic records search request last took place.

41.   (New)   The device of claim 25 wherein the selecting one of the plurality of electronic records search requests to execute next based upon the one or more selection criteria further comprises examining search data associated with each of the electronic records search requests and evaluating the search data using the one or more selection criteria.

42. (New) The device of claim 41 wherein the one or more selection criteria comprise how many times an examined electronic records search request has failed, an age of the examined electronic records search request, how busy one or more databases associated with the search data are, how many phone lines are available to access the one or more databases associated with the search data, a status of the examined electronic records search request, how many attempts have been made to execute the examined electronic records search request, when the examined electronic records search request was last updated, and when any activity associated with the examined electronic records search request last took place.